

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

AMY PETERSEN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ORCHARD VILLAGE LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

This matter is before the court on the court's own motion pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m), which states in pertinent part:

If service of the summons and complaint is not made upon a defendant within 120 days after the filing of the complaint, the court, upon motion or on its own initiative after notice to the plaintiff, shall dismiss the action without prejudice as to that defendant or direct that service be effected within a specified time....

The court file shows that this case was filed on August 6, 2007, and the 120-day period has expired. The record does not show that the plaintiff has effected service upon the defendants.

IT THEREFORE IS ORDERED that, on or before **January 15, 2008**, plaintiff shall either: (1) effect service on the defendants and file proof of same with the court or (2) show cause why this case should not be dismissed without prejudice for failure to effect service within the time limit specified in Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m).

DATED January 3, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

**s/ F.A. Gossett
United States Magistrate Judge**